



The Play Troupe of Port Washington

Port Washington, New York

FOUNDED IN 1927

June 1, 1977

Dear Friends:

Members from the original casts of Port Play Troupe's "Bye Bye Birdie", "Guys and Dolls", "Oliver!", and other teen summer productions will perform at a picnic to be held on Sunday, June 26th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The program is being planned in the hope of raising money for a Permanent Fund for the Teen Summer Theater.

Five years ago, the Teen Summer Theater, under the leadership of Pam and Ron Meadows, put on its first production "Anything Goes". The Meadows' hope was to involve high-school students in a worthwhile summer activity. Since then, four more successful summer shows have been produced at a minimal cost to the participants and their families. Company members have to raise only \$20 as their share of production costs that run about \$4,000 per show, for a full set, facility rental, rights, lights, costumes, programs, etc. The balance comes from patrons, sponsors and admissions. Unfortunately, last year's show, "Oliver!", almost had to be cancelled because no funds were available to cover pre-production expenses. "On the Town", this year's presentation, is also tight financially.

To make the Teen Theater a regular summer program, working capital is needed to launch the show each year before the members of the company start regular fund-raising activities when rehearsals begin in July. It is estimated that a \$2,000 fund would be sufficient. This money would be carried over from year to year as working capital and will not be used to cover production costs for this year's show or any subsequent production.

Accordingly, we are asking families that have, or may benefit from this program, to join us in establishing a Permanent Fund for the Teen Summer Theater. To honor fund members, a picnic will be held in our yard on the evening of June 26th (or the

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Lutheran Church in Port Washington in event of rain) when refreshments and supper will be provided by members of the "On the Town" company and an hour of hits from past shows will be presented by members of the Teen Summer Theater Alumnae.

Since the money raised would become working capital for future shows, this is a one-time request, and contributions can be tax deductible. If you decide to help by becoming a Patron (\$100), Donor (\$75) or Sponsor (\$50), your name will appear annually in the show programs as a member of the Permanent Fund.

Since we can't "Pick a Pocket or Two", please fill out and return the enclosed form so the Summer Theater can continue to offer its worthwhile program.

"Reviewing the Situation",

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris and Dick Doll". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed names.

Chris and Dick Doll

Dear Chris and Dick:

I would like to become a

☐ Sponsor - \$ 50

☐ Donor - \$ 75

☐ Patron - \$100

to the Permanent Fund for the Teen Summer Theater.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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I will be attending the Picnic.

Please send my ticket and directions to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Number in Party: _____

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I would like to make a contribution to the Fund but
will be unable to attend the Picnic.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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Make checks payable to either:

Play Troupe of Port Washington, Inc. (not tax deductible)

or

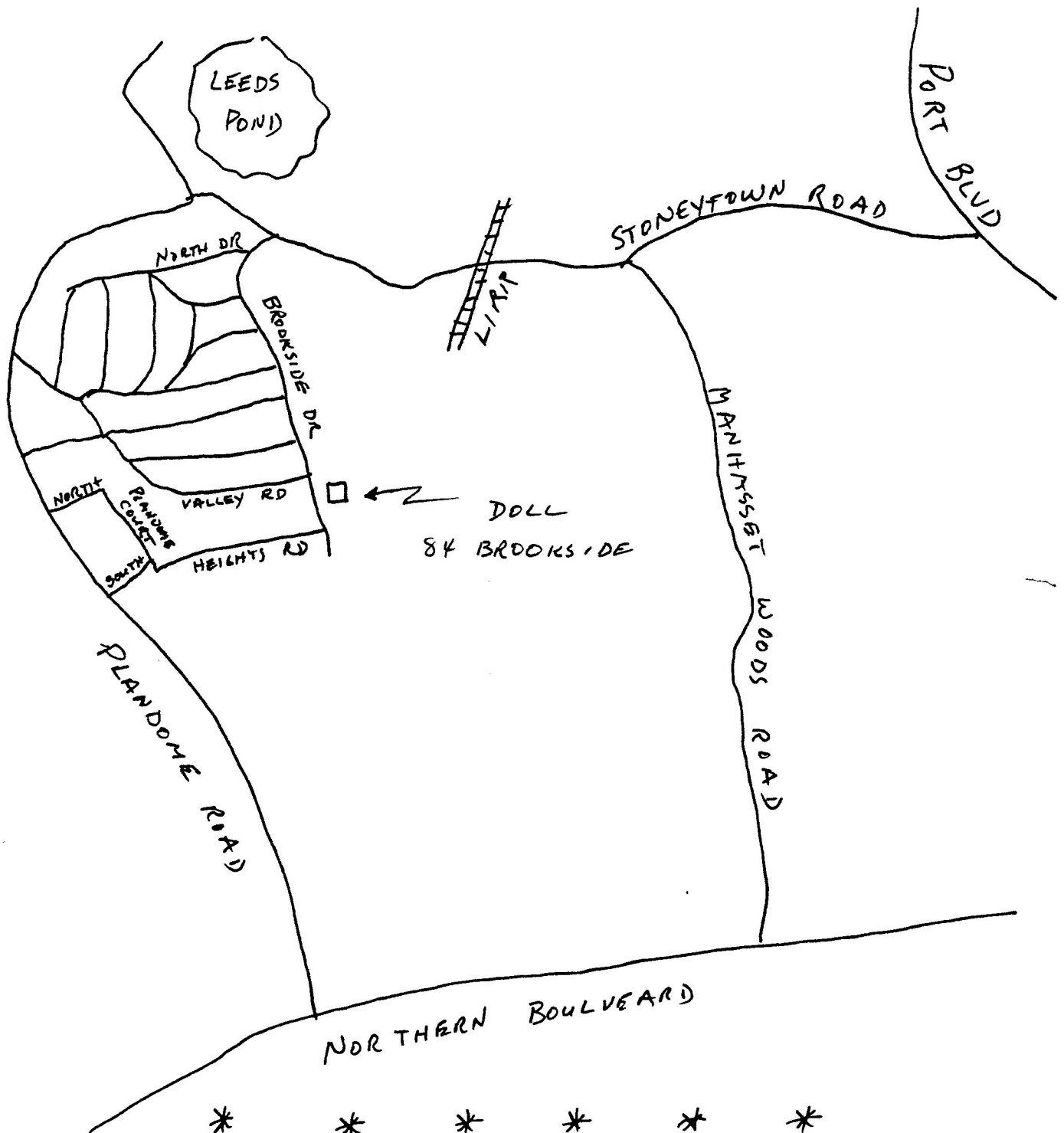
Port Washington School Board (tax deductible)

and return with the form above to:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Doll
84 Brookside Drive
Plandome, New York 11030,

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SUNDAY JUNE 26 - 6-9 PM

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